

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

DOUGLAS AARON HOLCOMB,

Defendant.

further states that this is his first Motion to Continue, and that the Government does not oppose the requested continuance. [Id.]

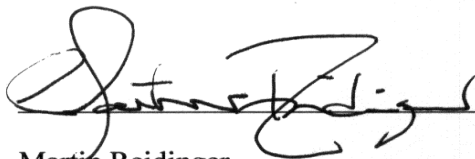
The Court finds that this case should be continued. As noted above, this is the Defendant's first request to continue and additional time is needed to investigate resolve all of the Defendant's pending charges. If the requested continuance were not granted, the Court finds that counsel would be denied "the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence." 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv). Additionally, without the requested continuance, counsel would not have the ability to engage in meaningful plea negotiations, which would result in a miscarriage of justice. See 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i).

For the reasons stated herein, the ends of justice served by the granting of the continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the Defendant in a speedy trial. See 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Defendant's Unopposed Motion to Continue [Doc. 12] is **GRANTED**, and the above-referenced Defendant is hereby **CONTINUED** from the June 20, 2016 term in the Asheville Division.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Signed: June 7, 2016


Martin Reidinger
United States District Judge

